

57TH REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—POLITICAL
SUBDIVISIONS—AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INSURANCE
FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

H. J. R. No. 25

Proposing an Amendment to Section 60 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas to authorize all counties and other political subdivisions of this State to provide insurance for all employees; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 60 of Article III of the State Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties and other political subdivisions of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all employees of the county or political subdivision as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties or political subdivisions of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November A. D. 1962, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for all employees of all political subdivisions"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for all employees of all political subdivisions."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said Election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Adopted by the House, May 2, 1961: Yeas 119, Nays 17; passed the Senate, May 25, 1961: Yeas 27, Nays 1.

Filed without Governor's signature, June 17, 1961.